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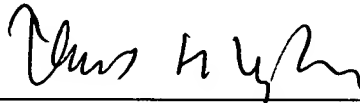
Please cancel without prejudice original claims 1-28 and 54-55.

REMARKS

In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants hereby cancel without prejudice claims 1-28 and 54-55 which is directed to a vessel dilator, classified in Class 606, Subclass 198, as the prosecution of these claims has resulted in a Notice of Allowance in the parent application. Applicants hereby seek prosecution on original claims 29-53 which are directed to methods for entrapping plaque against a vascular wall, as is classified in Class 128, Subclass 898.

Respectfully submitted,

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